



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**DEPARTMENT OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

D.T.E. 06-61

July 7, 2006

Investigation by the Department on its own motion as to the propriety of the rates and charges set forth in the following tariff: M.D.T.E. No. 14, filed with the Department on June 16, 2006, to become effective July 16, 2006, by Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts.

The Department, after review, consideration and study of the aforementioned filing, has determined that further investigation is necessary. It is therefore

ORDERED: That the operation of the rates and charges set forth therein be suspended and the use thereof deferred until January 16, 2007, unless otherwise ordered by the Department, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED: That a copy of this order be filed with the tariff at the office of the Telecommunications Division of the Department and a copy be forthwith served upon Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts.

By Order of the Department,

/s/
Judith F. Judson, Chairman

/s/
James Connelly, Commissioner

/s/
W. Robert Keating, Commissioner

/s/
Brian Paul Golden, Commissioner